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thru the hands of the French Ambassador in Washington and that it was en route to California.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. ALFRED L. BARROWS, Secretary of the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, calling attention to the fact that two members should be appointed to represent the Astronomical Society of the Pacific upon the Affiliation Committee of the Pacific Division. By authorization of the Board the President appointed Dr. R. T. CRAWFORD of the Student's Observatory, and Dr. SIDNEY D. TOWNLEY of Stanford University, to serve in that capacity.

Adjourned.

D. S. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF  
THE PACIFIC AT THE STUDENTS' OBSERVATORY, BERKELEY,  
ON THE EVENING OF JUNE 23, 1915.

By courtesy of Professor CHARLES H. RIEBER, Dean of the Summer Sessions of the University of California, this meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific was conducted as a feature of the said Sessions. It was held in the assembly room of the Student's Observatory and drew out a large and attentive audience. President R. G. AITKEN was in the chair. There being no routine business before the Society, the President proceeded to introduce as the lecturer of the evening, Dr. J. H. MOORE, of the Lick Observatory, who spoke upon the subject of "The Nebulæ."

The lecture was beautifully illustrated with lantern slides and greatly appreciated by all those who had the good fortune to be present.

Adjourned.

D. S. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF  
THE PACIFIC, HELD AT THE STUDENTS' OBSERVATORY,  
BERKELEY, ON AUGUST 3, 1915, AT 2 P. M.

This was a joint meeting, held in conjunction with the Eighteenth Session of the American Astronomical Society, the

latter organization being one of the affiliated societies of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and holding its sessions this year in California in connection with Exposition activities.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. FRANK SCHLESINGER, Director of the Allegheny Observatory and Second Vice-president of the American Astronomical Society. After a few preliminary announcements by Secretary STEBBINS and Dr. TOWNLEY, relative to other meetings and entertainments arranged for visiting scientists, the chair was turned over to President R. G. AITKEN, of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

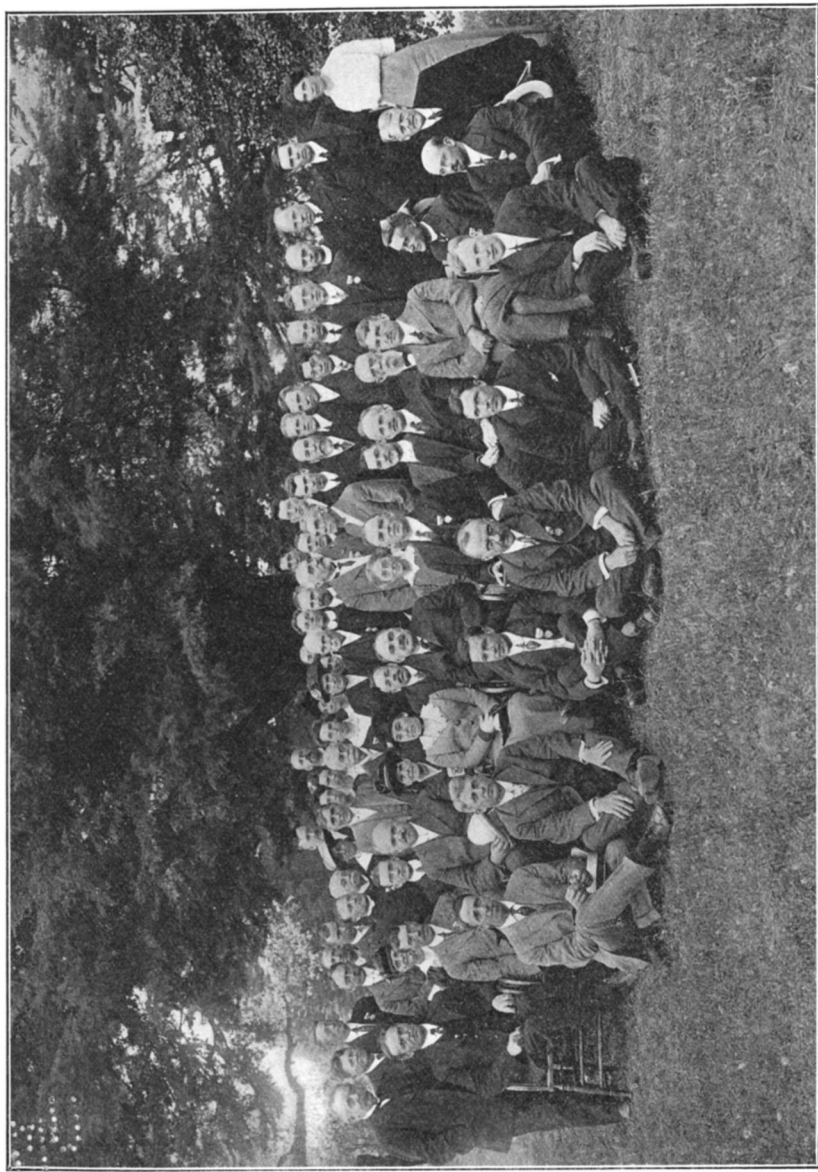
The first business on hand was the presentation of the Bruce Gold Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific to Dr. W. W. CAMPBELL. This pleasant duty was gracefully performed by Dr. R. T. CRAWFORD, late President of the Society, in an address of appreciation and deep feeling. The occasion was one which had long been pleasurably anticipated by the old colleagues, students and friends of Dr. CAMPBELL and will not be soon forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to be present. This is the first occasion on which the Bruce Medal has been presented personally to the recipient at an open session of the Society. It is the first time that it has gone to a Californian and member of our own Society; and it is the first time that the enthusiasm provoked by the award has busied a little knot of old comrades in keeping the tears out of their eyes. But that is what happened.

Other papers presented and read were the first six given in the list printed on another page of this number of the *Publications*.

At an informal meeting of the Directors of the Society, held during the afternoon, Dr. C. E. ADAMS, Director of the Hector Observatory, Wellington, New Zealand, was elected a member of the Society.

The meeting as a whole was an eventful one in the history of the Society.

D. S. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.



JOINT MEETING, AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY AND ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC,  
BERKELEY, CALIF., AUGUST 3, 1915.